

# Village of Los Lunas



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## Council Approves Districting Plan; Election March 5, 2002

The Los Lunas Village Council has approved the new village council districts. The districts will exist until after the 2010 U.S. Census. In 2002, two councilors will be elected from districts while voters throughout the village will elect a mayor and municipal judge.

The 2000 Census showed that the Village reached a population of 10,034. After 10,000 population, municipalities, counties and school boards must create districts. Officials then run from those districts.

The Los Lunas Council held public hearings and discussed at length the various plans available for districts in the village.

Criteria for districts included:

- Equal population;
- No dilution of voter strength by ethnic, language or minority groups;
- Districts must be compact;
- Districts must be contiguous;
- Districts must have common community interests such as neighborhoods or cultural /historic traditions.

**In the March 5, 2002, election all registered voters in the village will be able to vote for mayor and municipal judge. Only those registered voters living in Districts Two and Four will be able to vote for a village councilor. Voters in Districts One and Three will vote for a councilor in 2004.**

**A map of the village and its districts is on Page 2 of this newsletter**

## Shopping Locally Even More Important in 2001

The tragic events of September 11 have been felt across our country and even farther.

People have done many things to help those impacted by those events. Now, as President Bush has said, our lives must also go on.

The holiday season will soon be here and this year it is even more important to shop here.

Jobs are important in our community and the availability of products is much greater than has ever been before.

We have 26 reasons (and more when you multiply them out) why you should shop in Los Lunas. An alphabet soup of shopping opportunities (and we have x y and z) awaits you.

We included goods and services and don't forget you can get gift certificates most places if you're not sure exactly what someone wants or needs.

Here's our list of some of the

many things you can find locally:

- A — Auto Repair
- B — Bookkeeping Services
- C — Computers
- D — Drilling Contractors
- E — 8 Screen Movie Theater
- F — Furniture and Carpet
- G — Gasoline
- H — Haircuts and Styles
- I — Insurance of all types
- J — Jewelry
- K — Kennels and Veterinarians
- L — Lodging
- M — Military Recruiting
- N — Nurseries with plants
- O — Office Supplies
- P — Printing
- Q — Queen Size Styles
- R — Real Estate Services
- S — Skirts & Shirts
- T — Toys & Trinkets
- U — Unique Dining
- V — Volleyball Nets
- W — Western Boots
- X — Xylophones
- Y — Yams and vegetables

Z is for Zebras (just kidding but how about Zinnias?).

Merry Shopping!!!



Phillip Jaramillo, village administrator, is the 2001-2002 president of the Los Lunas-Bosque Farms Chamber of Commerce. Above he is shown at the installation banquet. Village Community Services Director Shereen Snare was chosen Citizen of the Year. See the story on Page 3.

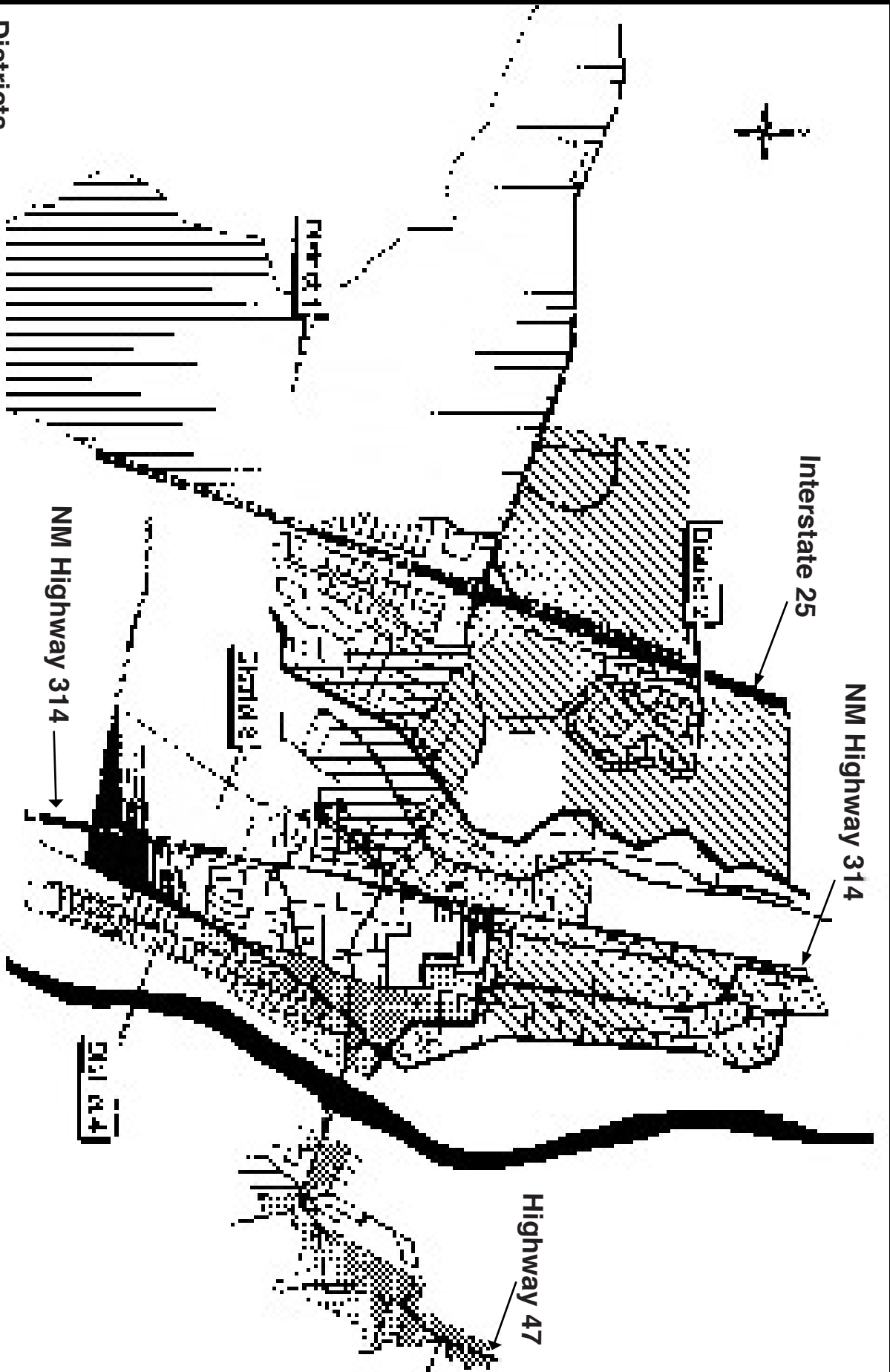
- Districts**
- (1) One
  - (2) Two
  - (3) Three
  - (4) Four

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## Adopted Districting Plan

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Illustration by Peter Fernandez



## Village Community Services Director Is Citizen of Year



Shereen Snare accepts her Citizen of the Year award with her daughter Barbara at her side.

The Village's Community Services Director Shereen Snare was named Citizen of the Year by the Los Lunas/Bosque Farms Chamber of Commerce.

In December, 1995, Shereen Snare arrived in Los Lunas to serve as the coordinator for the village's Driving While Intoxicated program.

Using her initiative and with the support of the Village administration and council, she applied for grants and miscellaneous funding to create additional programs. Now DWI is only one component of a program that includes transportation for residents across Valencia County.

The Wellness Center, located in Heritage Park, is home to the programs which Shereen Snare coordinates for the Village of Los Lunas.

The umbrella which Shereen has created includes community polic-

ing, transportation, the DWI program and the Wellness Center.

Vans now travel across Valencia County providing transportation on regular routes and on demand.

The Wellness Center, which opened in 1999, offers DWI counseling and community based education programs

Programs are countywide with the Village providing the matching grants to fund the programs.

### Trash Trek Collects

Did you see Governor Gary Johnson in Los Lunas in September?

He was in town for the Trek For Trash.

A total of 130 large bags of trash (probably weighing one ton) were collected by 25 volunteers on sections of Highway 6 and Highway 314 after several hours of work.



## Register to Vote Now

Village Election March 5, 2002



***All Los Lunas Voters Elect  
Mayor and Municipal Judge  
New!New!New!New!***

**Village Council Districts**

**Districts 2 & 4 Voters Elect Councilors in 2002**

**In 2004 Districts 1 & 3 Elect Councilors**

**REGISTER TO VOTE TODAY!**

# Animal Control Ordinance: Two Animals Only

A new resident of the Village recently called the Village offices for information about pets. Their questions prompted us to inform people about the village's Animal Control Ordinance.

How many animals can we have?

"No person or household shall own, harbor or keep more than two dogs or cats in any combination thereof over the age of three months on property less than one-half acre in size," says the ordinance.

Can animals run at large?

"Any person owning or having charge or control of any animal shall keep such animal on their premises. No animal shall be running at large or unleashed on any street, sidewalk, vacant lot, public property, other non-enclosed space in the village or on private property."

What about animal vaccinations?

"In the village dogs and cats over the age of three months must be vaccinated against rabies and so tagged, by a licensed veterinarian. Upon demand by the animal control officer or municipal police officers the owner of the dogs and/or cats shall present evidence that the animal has been vaccinated.

Are animals allowed to be noisy?

"Any animals that habitually or continuously barks,

howls or otherwise disturbs the peace of the inhabitants of the village or are kept or maintained in such a manner or in such numbers as to disturb by noxious or offensive odors or otherwise endanger the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the village are declared to be an animal nuisance."

## Infrastructure Plans Almost Complete

Plans have been almost completed for two major Infrastructure projects in the village, says Utility Director Betty Behrend.

A public meeting on the Luna Hill project was held in mid-November at the Village Administrative Building. Eighty percent of the planning on this project has been completed.

Ninety percent of the plans for the downtown sewer and drainage project are completed. The project should go out for bid at the beginning of 2002.

## RECYCLE TODAY

**Newspapers,  
Cardboard, Aluminum Cans,  
Magazines, Plastics**

# Electric Light Christmas Parade

*Saturday December 1, 2001 at 6 p.m.*



**Parade route starts at Carson Park & Main Street , heads west to  
end at Don Pasqual at Village Administration Building**

**After the parade visit with Santa Claus in the Daniel Fernandez  
Park Youth Center, 1103 Highway 314 SW.**

**Stockings will be GIVEN to the children!**

**Pictures with Santa will be available — \$2 each**

**To register or for further information call**

**Los Lunas Parks & Recreation  
Kathy Vigil or Michael Jaramillo**

**865-2128**

**Note: Carson Drive and Cortez Road will be  
closed for two hours before the parade.**

**Village of Los Lunas Parks & Recreation Department**

